

cies, health risks associated with their use, and available alternatives to the medicines; and

(3) the status of rhinoceros and tiger species and the reasons for protecting the species.

(Pub. L. 103-391, § 8, as added Pub. L. 105-312, title IV, § 406, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2961.)

§ 5305c. Advisory group

(a) In general

To assist in carrying out this chapter, the Secretary may convene an advisory group consisting of individuals representing public and private organizations actively involved in the conservation of rhinoceros and tiger species.

(b) Public participation

(1) Meetings

The Advisory Group¹ shall—

(A) ensure that each meeting of the advisory group is open to the public; and

(B) provide, at each meeting, an opportunity for interested persons to present oral or written statements concerning items on the agenda.

(2) Notice

The Secretary shall provide to the public timely notice of each meeting of the advisory group.

(3) Minutes

Minutes of each meeting of the advisory group shall be kept by the Secretary and shall be made available to the public.

(c) Exemption from Federal Advisory Committee Act

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the advisory group.

(Pub. L. 103-391, § 9, as added Pub. L. 107-112, § 4, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2097.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (c), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 9 of Pub. L. 103-391 was renumbered section 10 and is classified to section 5306 of this title.

§ 5306. Authorization of appropriations

(a) In general

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

(b) Administrative expenses

Of amounts available each fiscal year to carry out this chapter, the Secretary may expend not more than 3 percent or \$80,000, whichever is greater, to pay the administrative expenses necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 103-391, § 10, formerly § 7, Oct. 22, 1994, 108 Stat. 4097; renumbered § 9 and amended Pub.

L. 105-312, title IV, §§ 405(1), 407, Oct. 30, 1998, 112 Stat. 2960, 2961; renumbered § 10 and amended Pub. L. 107-112, §§ 2-4, Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2097.)

AMENDMENTS

2002—Pub. L. 107-112, §§ 2, 3, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, substituted “is authorized” for “are authorized” and “2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007” for “1996 through 2002”, and added subsec. (b).

1998—Pub. L. 105-312, § 407, substituted “1996 through 2002” for “1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000”.

CHAPTER 74—NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE

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§ 5401. Findings

The Congress finds and declares the following:

(1) The United States is a nation with a rich maritime history, and it is desirable to foster in the American public a greater awareness and appreciation of the role of maritime endeavors in our Nation's history and culture.

(2) The maritime historical and cultural foundations of the Nation should be preserved as a part of our community life and development.

(3) National, State, and local groups have been working independently to preserve the maritime heritage of the United States.

(4) Historic resources significant to the Nation's maritime heritage are being lost or substantially altered, often inadvertently, with increasing frequency.

(5) The preservation of this irreplaceable maritime heritage is in the public interest so that its vital legacy of cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, and economic benefits will be maintained and enriched for future generations of Americans.

(6) The current governmental and non-governmental historic preservation programs and activities are inadequate to ensure future generations a genuine opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the rich maritime heritage of our Nation.

(7) A coordinated national program is needed immediately to redress the adverse consequences of a period of indifference during which the maritime heritage of the United States has become endangered and to ensure the future preservation of the Nation's maritime heritage.

(8) A national maritime heritage policy would greatly increase public awareness of, and participation in, the preservation of the Nation's maritime heritage.

(Pub. L. 103-451, § 2, Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4769.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 103-451 provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994.’”

¹ So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.